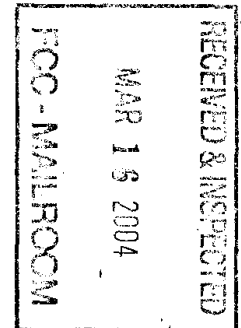




Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

March 11, 2004



William D. Silva
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Dear Mr. Silva:

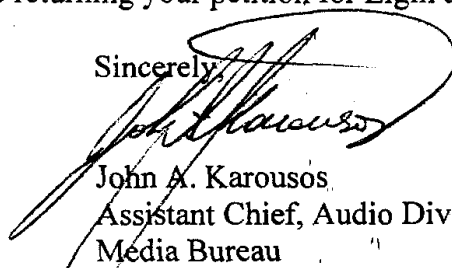
This is in response to a petition for rule making that you filed on behalf of Elgin Broadcasting Co., Inc., licensee of Station WJKL, Elgin, Illinois. You have proposed the reallocation of Channel 232A from Elgin, Illinois, to Lombard, Illinois, and modification of the license for Station WJKL to specify operation at Lombard.

We have reviewed your proposal and find that it is unacceptable for consideration as filed. Station WJKL, at its licensed site, is a pre-1964 grandfathered short-spaced station with short spacings to Stations WZZN, Channel 234B and WLIT, Channel 230B, Chicago, Illinois. The Commission has allowed grandfathered FM stations that were in compliance with our Rules when authorized to be afforded the same opportunity to change their community of license as other stations authorized in conformity with our rules, where there is no change in transmitter site.¹ Your proposed reallocation for Station WJKL from Elgin to Lombard requests a change in the transmitter site. You have referred to *Oceanside and Encinitas, California*, and Section 73.213 of the Rules as support for your request. However, Station KXST, Oceanside, California, was reallocated to Encinitas, California, in Docket 99-170 at its authorized transmitter site, maintaining existing short spacings but not increasing or creating any new short spacings. At the licensed site for Station WJKL, Elgin, there is a distance of 52 kilometers between Stations WZZN and WLIT, while the proposed site at Lombard would be 26 kilometers from the two stations. Further, Section 73.213 of the Rules concerns applications regarding grandfathered short-spaced stations and is not applicable to rule making petitions. Except for a limited number of circumstances involving a change in community of license without any change in authorized facilities, Section 73.208 of the Rules requires a proposal in a petition for rule making to comply with the minimum separation requirements.

¹ See *Newnan and Peachtree City, Georgia*, 7 FCC Rcd 6307 (MMB 1992), *Oceanside and Encinitas, California*, 15 FCC Rcd 15032 (MMB 1999), and *Freemont and Holton, Michigan*, 14 FCC Rcd 17108 (MMB 1999).

Based on the above discussion, we are returning your petition for Elgin and Lombard, Illinois.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John A. Karousos", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John A. Karousos
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
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Enclosure

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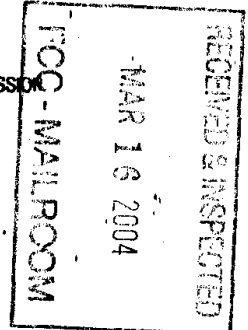
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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20002

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



By Hand Delivery

Re: Petition for Rule Making to Amend
Section 73.202(b) of the Rules

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached hereto is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making submitted on behalf of Elgin Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("EBC"), and filed pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules seeking to amend the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202(b)) to reallocate Channel 232A from Elgin, Illinois, to Lombard, Illinois, and to modify the license of Station WJKL to specify Lombard as its community of license.

As set forth in the petition, if the proposal set forth herein is adopted, EBC will expeditiously submit a minor change application for a construction permit specifying the new facility and, once its construction permit is granted, will proceed promptly to file an application for a covering license for the station licensed to Lombard.

An extra copy of this transmittal is attached marked "Date Stamp and Return" and it is requested that this copy be date stamped upon receipt and provided to the courier.

Should there be any questions concerning this filing, please communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

William D. Silva
William D. Silva

Enclosures (5)

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As demonstrated by the Engineering Statement attached hereto as Exhibit A, the requested reallocation of Channel 232A to Lombard is mutually exclusive with WJKL's currently

authorized allotment at Elgin. Therefore, the proposed reallocation complies with the requirements of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's rules. In addition, the proposed reallocation will enable EBC to provide the community of Lombard with its first local aural transmission service without depriving Elgin of local broadcast service. As demonstrated in Exhibit A, the proposed site will provide full city grade coverage to the community of Lombard, Illinois.

Policy Considerations

The allotment of Channel 232A to Lombard will result in a preferential arrangement of allotments pursuant to the Commission's change of community procedures.¹ Pursuant to those procedures, the existing arrangement of allotments must be compared with the proposal using the FM allotment priorities: (1) first full-time aural service; (2) second full-time aural service; (3) first local service; and (4) other public interest matters.² The public interest supports the granting of this request. As noted above, the community of Lombard currently has no local aural transmission service. On the other hand, Elgin is currently served by WJKL as well as two other radio stations, WEPS(FM) and WRMN(AM).³ Thus, grant of the requested allotment will ultimately provide the community of Lombard with its first local service without depriving Elgin of local aural transmission service.

As stated in Exhibit A, the current and proposed WJKL transmitter site is short-spaced to second-adjacent channel stations WZZN(FM), Channel 234B, Chicago, Illinois and WLIT-FM,

¹ See Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), recon. granted in part, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990).

² See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). Co-equal weight is given to priorities (2) and (3).

³ Illinois Bible Institute, Inc. has a pending application for a new noncommercial educational FM station to serve Elgin, Illinois.

Channel 230B, Chicago, Illinois. The short spacings are grandfathered pursuant to Section 73.213 of the Commission's Rules. The Commission has previously proposed to change the community of license of grandfathered short-spaced stations and acknowledged that "grandfathered FM stations that were in compliance with the Rules when authorized should be afforded the same opportunity to change their community of license as other stations authorized in conformity with our Rules."⁴ Furthermore, the Commission eliminated the distance separation and interference protection requirements with respect to second and third-adjacent channel grandfathered stations that have existed continuously since November 16, 1964.⁵ WJKL has been so short-spaced since 1964. Accordingly, the short-spacing that exists between WJKL and WZZN and WLIT-FM should not be a bar to the instant reallocation request.

As demonstrated, grant of the reallocation of WJKL will serve the public interest by providing the community of Lombard with a first local transmission service. Moreover, grant of EBC's proposal would permit EBC to substantially increase the number of listeners within WJKL's primary service area. The facilities specified in the existing WJKL license serve 1,766,753 people within the 60 dBu contour. The allocation of Channel 232A to Lombard as proposed herein will result in a gain of 3,338,170 people, or a 288.9% gain, in population served, and an overall increase in area of 1.1%.⁶ Accordingly, the reallocation is in the public interest.

Finally, the community of Lombard has the social, economic, and cultural characteristics of a community and warrants a first local aural transmission service. Lombard, located in

⁴ Oceanside and Encinitas, California, 12 FCC Rcd 15302 (1999).

⁵ See Grandfathered Short-Spaced FM Stations, 12 FCC Rcd 11840 (1997); see also Section 73.213(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules.

⁶ See Engineering Statement at page 2.

DuPage County, is a community of 42,322 people and has its own post office and zip code. It is governed by its own elected government comprised of a village president, village clerk, and six village trustees. The Lombard government also provides important community services through the village manager's office and the public works, fire, community development, finance, legal, and police departments. Residents can obtain local news by subscribing to the local newspapers, *The Lombardian* and *The Lombard Spectator*, reading the *Lombard Pride*, the official resident newsletter of the village of Lombard, or by watching TV-6, the Lombard government access cable channel.

Moreover, the community has its own school system comprised of five public school districts and six private parochial grade schools. Lombard is also home to the National University of Health Sciences, a private not-for-profit institution offering professional doctorate degrees in chiropractics and human biology. The community also includes a local library, the Lombard Park District, multiple churches, including Grace Baptist Church of Lombard and Sacred Heart Parish of Lombard, and has a vibrant business community, led by the Lombard Chamber of Commerce. Numerous businesses serve the residents of Lombard, including the Yorktown Shopping Center, one of the nation's major regional shopping malls, Sterling Auto Body, Tower Printers, Matthies Landscaping, and Lombard Hobbies. The residents of Lombard also come together in a variety of community organizations, including the Lombard Historical Society, Lombard Women's Group, and Lombard Service League, and join in sponsoring and organizing many local events, including the Lilac Parade, Taste of Lombard, the Fourth of July celebration, and the annual Victorian celebration sponsored by the Lombard Historical Museum.⁷ As demonstrated, Lombard is a viable community, deserving of a first local service.

⁷ See Exhibit B, attached hereto.

Elgin, Illinois, the current community of license of WJKL, is located within the Chicago Urbanized Area. Thus, the move to Lombard, also within the Chicago Urbanized Area, does not implicate the Commission's policy concerning the migration of stations from rural to urban areas. Because there is no issue as to whether there is an attempt by the petitioner to move into an urbanized area, a "Tuck Analysis"⁸ is not required to illustrate Lombard's independence from the urbanized area.⁹

Declaration of Intent

If the proposal set forth herein is adopted, EBC will expeditiously submit a minor change application for a construction permit specifying the new facility and, once its construction permit is granted, will proceed promptly to file an application for a covering license for the station licensed to Lombard.

⁸ See Faye and Richard Tuck, 3 FCC Rcd 5374 (1998).


⁹ See, e.g., Boulder and Lafayette, Colorado, 11 FCC Rcd 3632 (1996) and Long Beach and East Los Angeles, California, 10 FCC Rcd 2864 (1995).

Conclusion

Grant of the instant proposal will result in a preferential arrangement of allotments as it will permit WJKL to provide a first local aural transmission service to a community currently without such service without depriving Elgin of local transmission service. For these reasons, EBC respectfully requests that the Commission promptly initiate the rule making requested herein to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules, the Table of Allotments for FM Broadcast Stations, to reallocate Channel 232A from Elgin to Lombard, Illinois, as the latter community's first local aural transmission service.

Respectfully submitted,

ELGIN BROADCASTING CO., INC.


By: /s/ William D. Silva
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Its Attorney

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December 18, 2003

EXHIBIT A

Elgin Broadcasting Co., Inc.

**Engineer Statement
In Support of
Petition for Rulemaking**

Proposed Lombard, IL Allocation

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The Petition of which this Statement is to become a part, requests a modification of the FM Table of Allotments in 47 C.F.R. 73.202(b) to change the Community of License of WJKL(FM), 232A, Elgin, IL to Lombard, IL.

ALLOTMENT COORDINATES

The allotment coordinates of Channel 232A at Elgin, IL are N41-59-54, W88-14-33. The proposed allotment coordinates for Channel 232A at Lombard, IL are N41-51-30, W87-57-16. Table I (attached) illustrates the allotment coordinates are fully spaced to all other facilities with the exception of WZZN, Channel 234B, Chicago, IL, WLIT-FM, Channel 230B, Chicago, IL and WJKL, Channel 232A at Elgin. WJKL is a "Pre-1964 Grandfather" station with regard to WZZN and WLIT-FM under Section 73.213(a)(4) of the rules, which states that, for stations that have been consistently shortspaced since November 16, 1964, there is no distance separation requirement of interference protection requirement for second or third adjacent channel stations. And, as the proposed change is mutually exclusive with its current license, Elgin Broadcasting Co., Inc. proposes to change the city of license for WJKL(FM) from Elgin, IL to Lombard, IL, in accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's rules.

70 dBu COVERAGE OF LOMBARD, IL

The Reference Coordinates for the community of Lombard, IL are N41-52-30, W88-00-54 at a distance of 5.36 km from the allotment site, which is also the proposed WJKL move site. A full Class A facility (6kW at 100m HAAT) at the allotment site results in a HAAT of 83.0 meters in the direction of Lombard, IL.

The 70dBu f(50,50) contour from the allotment site at maximum Class A facilities, in the direction of the Reference Coordinates for Lombard, IL, lies at a distance of 14.6 km. The 70dBu contour encompasses the entire community of Lombard.

AURAL SERVICES IN ELGIN, IL

Elgin, IL, currently has three licensed aural services:

WJKL(FM)	232A
WEPS(FM)	205A
WRMN(AM)	1410 kHz

AURAL SERVICES IN LOMBARD, IL

There are no aural services currently licensed to Lombard, IL. WJKL will become the first aural service licensed to that community.

POPULATION AND AREA CALCULATIONS:

According to the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, the 2000 population figure for Lombard, Illinois is 42,322 people. The city lies in DuPage County, with a county population of 904,161. Allocating Channel 232A to Lombard will provide coverage within the 70dBu contour to 1,409,395 persons, and within the 60dBu contour to 5,104,923 people (an area of 2,502.04 sq. km).

The present WJKL facility covers a population, within the 60dBu contour, of 1,766,753 people within an area of 2,530.75 sq. km. Compared to the proposed facility at Lombard, the change in facilities will provide a 288.9% increase in population and an overall decrease in area of 1.1%.

CONCLUSION:

Moving WJKL(FM) to Lombard, Illinois, will serve the public interest by providing service to a larger population, and making more efficient use of the FM spectrum.

The petitioner affirms its intention to file an application to modify WJKL for operation on Channel 232A at Lombard, if it is allotted, and to build the requested facilities promptly

EXHIBITS:

Table I is an FM channel study for Channel 232A from the proposed allotment coordinates for the proposed city of license, Lombard, Illinois.

Tables II and III show the predicted distances to the 60 dBu contours for the proposed Lombard allotment and the current WJKL at Elgin and associated population and coverage area figures.

Exhibit 1 is a map showing the 70dBu and 60dBu contours of the proposed WJKL operation on Channel 232A and the city of license, Lombard, Illinois. Lombard lies within the proposed 70dBu contour, thereby meeting the requirements of Section 73.315 of the Rules and Regulations.

CERTIFICATION:

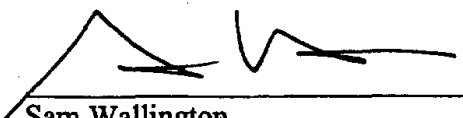
It is believed that all methods employed in making the determinations contained within this Engineering Statement were in accordance with applicable FCC Rules and Regulations and good engineering practice.

For each FM station presented in these exhibits, terrain elevation data from three to sixteen kilometers on radials spaced at one-degree azimuthal intervals starting at True North were extracted from the computerized thirty-second point elevation database version of **Elevation Data for North America**, available at the Department of Commerce, National Geophysical Data Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. A total of 131 points along each radial were linearly interpolated according to section 73.312(d). For allocation HAAT calculations, 8 radials were utilized. Coordinate datum used is NAD27.

The height above average terrain along each of the 360 radials was computed by averaging the elevations between three and sixteen kilometers below the antenna radiation center in accordance with section 73.313(d)(3).

The locations of the 60 dBu F(50,50) service contours were calculated according to the computer methods outlined in FCC publication PB-249144, **Field Strength Calculations for TV and FM Broadcasting**. The computer methods use digitized data taken directly from the graph of section 73.333 Figure 1. Intermediate values are obtained using bivariate interpolation techniques for surface fitting.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Sam Wallington
Consulting Engineer

Table I
WJKL Proposed Allotment Coordinates

REFERENCE
41 51 30 N
87 57 16 W

CLASS = A
Current Spacings

DISPLAY DATES
DATA 09-04-03
SEARCH 09-16-03

----- Channel 232 - 94.3 MHz -----

Call	Channel	Location	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
WJKL	LIC 232A	Elgin	IL 28.51	303.3	115.0	-86.49
WZZN	LIC 234B	Chicago	IL 26.57	84.9	69.0	-42.43
WLITFM	LIC 230B	Chicago	IL 26.57	84.9	69.0	-42.43
WZOC	LIC 232B1	Plymouth	IN 145.37	104.1	143.0	2.37
WGFAFM	LIC 231B	Watseka	IL 119.42	171.9	113.0	6.42
WOJO.C	CP 286B	Evanston	IL 27.88	80.6	15.0	12.88
WOJO	LIC 286B	Evanston	IL 27.88	80.6	15.0	12.88
WKTIFM	LIC 233B	Milwaukee	WI 137.04	1.8	113.0	24.04
WSSQ	LIC 232A	Sterling	IL 145.83	270.3	115.0	30.83
WDKB	LIC 235A	Dekalb	IL 78.74	277.7	31.0	47.74
WJJO	LIC 231B	Watertown	WI 161.49	326.1	113.0	48.49
WPMJ	LIC 232A	Chillicothe	IL 172.46	228.9	115.0	57.46

Elgin Broadcasting Co., Inc.

TABLE II

Distance to the 60dBu f(50,50) contour for Prop Ch 232A at Lombard, IL

N. Lat. = 41 51 30 W. Lng. = 87 57 16

HAAT and Distance to Contour - FCC Method - 30 Arc Sec.

Azi. AV EL HAAT dBk 60-F5

000	208.2	98.8	7.78	28.13
045	194.4	112.6	7.78	29.88
090	188.5	118.5	7.78	30.57
135	190.0	117.0	7.78	30.40
180	219.0	88.0	7.78	26.64
225	215.8	91.2	7.78	27.09
270	222.9	84.1	7.78	26.07
315	218.2	88.8	7.78	26.74

Ave El= 207.13 M HAAT= 99.87 M AMSL= 307

Area and population calculated with 360 radials:

60 dBu/.5 Area by numeric integration= 2495.12 Sq km

70 dBu/.5 Population using PL 94-171 (Group Block Resolution): 1,409,395

60 dBu/.5 Population using PL 94-171 (Group Block Resolution): 5,104,923

Elgin Broadcasting Co., Inc.

TABLE III

Distance to the 60dBu f(50,50) contour for WJKL Elgin, IL (as licensed)

N. Lat. = 41 59 54 W. Lng. = 88 14 33

HAAT and Distance to Contour - FCC Method - 30 Arc Sec.

WJKL, Elgin Broadcasting Co., Inc., BLH19990730KC

Azi. AV EL HAAT dBk 60-F5

000	254.0	87.0	7.78	26.49
045	246.6	94.4	7.78	27.53
090	242.7	98.3	7.78	28.07
135	232.7	108.3	7.78	29.36
180	228.1	112.9	7.78	29.93
225	226.0	115.0	7.78	30.16
270	246.8	94.2	7.78	27.51
315	249.2	91.8	7.78	27.18

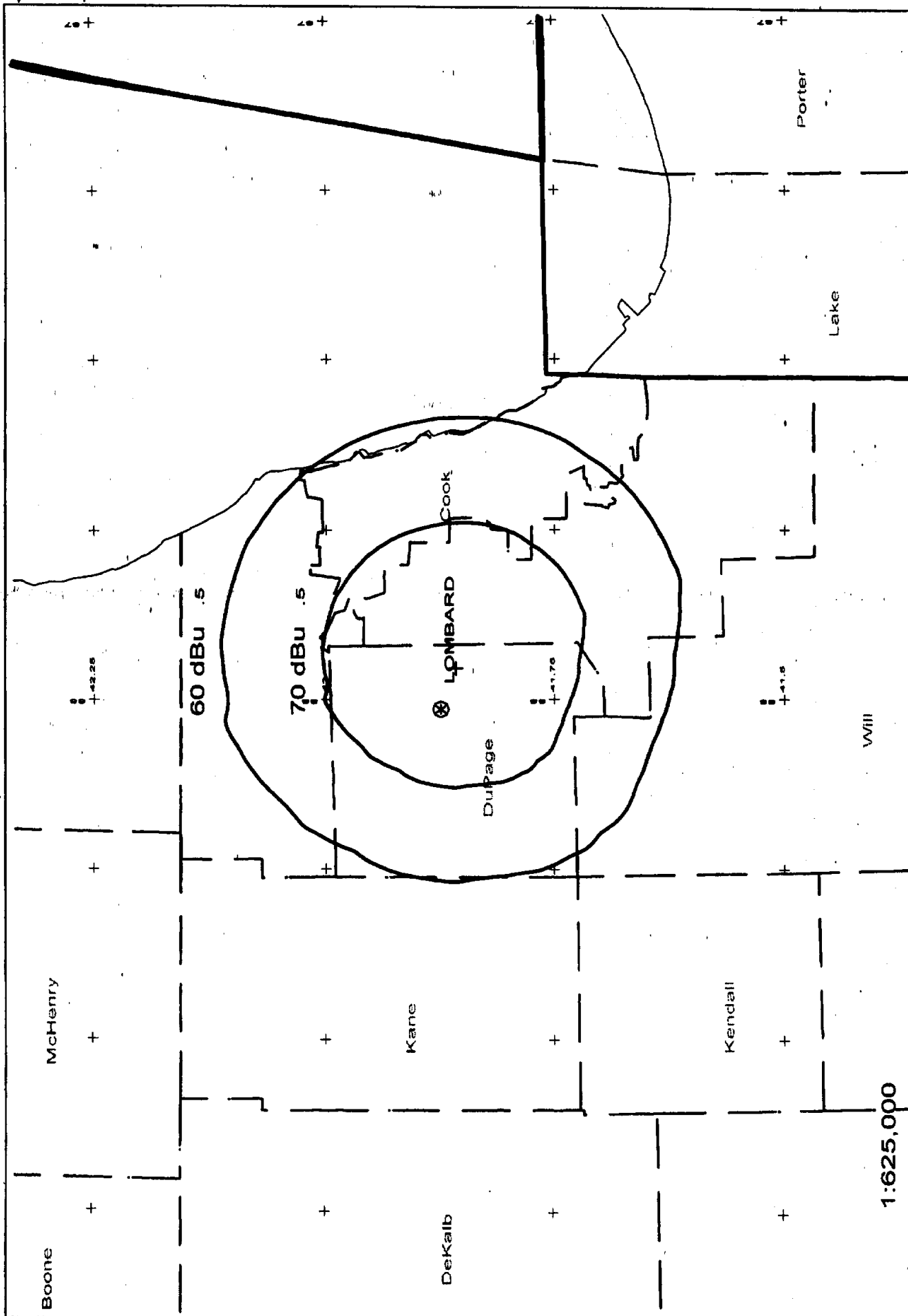
Ave El= 240.76 M HAAT= 100.24 M AMSL= 341 M

Area and population calculated with 360 radials:

60 dBu/.5 Area by numeric integration= 2530.75 Sq km

70 dBu/.5 Population using PL 94-171 (Group Block Resolution): 629,627

60 dBu/.5 Population using PL 94-171 (Group Block Resolution): 1,766,753



<p>Scale in km</p> <p>0 10 20 30 40</p>	<p>WJKL.P 232A 6KW 307M AMSL</p> <p>N. Lat. 41 51 30 W. Lng. 87 57 16</p>	<p>Exhibit 1</p> <p>EMF - 09/03</p>
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EXHIBIT B

VILLAGE

OVERVIEW


On behalf of the Village of Lombard and the Board of Trustees, I welcome you to the Village of Lombard's Web site.

Lombard is a community with much to offer. From our history as the Lilac Village to our current involvement in the Lombard Character Counts! Coalition, we are striving to form partnerships in the community to better serve our residents. And in keeping with our tradition of offering the best possible services and programs and meeting the needs of those who request information from us, we are utilizing the World Wide Web to our advantage as a communication tool between you and us.

In the spirit of communication and meeting your needs, we are pleased to offer you the following information about the Village and welcome your feedback and comments. Please email us at info@villageoflombard.org with any questions or comments you may have and we will get you a prompt reply.

Thank you for visiting the Village of Lombard Web site. Please visit us again soon.

Sincerely,



William T. Lichter
Village Manager

VILLAGE

OVERVIEW

The Village of Lombard is organized into seven departments. Each department has a unique set of responsibilities and guidelines for serving the residents of Lombard.

Community Development - administers, supervises and monitors the structured growth of the Village of Lombard while adhering to the strategic plan and goals set forth by the Village President, Board of Trustees and Village Manager.

Finance - oversees the budget process and also administers many village services.

Fire Department - aside from responding to emergency calls also focuses on Public Education, Fire Prevention and Emergency Preparedness. The Bureau of Inspectional Services is also part of the Fire Department.

Legal Department - represents the Village in legal matters.

Village Manager's Office - acts as a liaison between Village departments and residents. The Village Manager's Department also oversees many Village-wide programs.

Police Department - strives to keep Lombard a safe and secure community through a dedicated and professional patrol force as well as establishing partnerships with the community to prevent crime and promote community safety.

Public Works - provides the essential services of water, sewer, and streets. Also provides many other essential services to the Village.

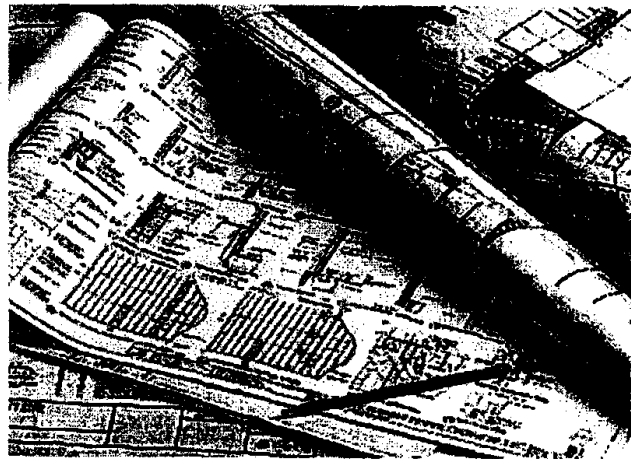
To learn more, we invite you to visit each departments web page.

COMMUNITY

OVERVIEW

The principal function of the Department of Community Development is to administer, supervise and monitor the structured growth of the Village of Lombard while adhering to the strategic plan and goals set forth by the Village President, Board of Trustees and Village Manager.

The Department of Community Development is comprised of 4 divisions: Planning Services, Code Administration, Communications and Marketing and Private Engineering Services. Direct department support and assistance to the Village President, Board of Trustees, and Village Manager's Office are also provided through this department.



Planning Services: The Planning Services Division involves both immediate and long-range planning as well as community and economic development activities. Planning Services includes staff support and assistance to the Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, making recommendations on all annexation, zoning, site plan approval and subdivision petitions. This program also reviews building permits, Certificates of Occupancy and licenses.

Code Administration: The Code Administration Division provides for activities associated with enforcement of the Zoning Ordinance, Sign Ordinance and applicable sections of the Municipal Code dealing with nuisance control. These enforcement activities include code violation investigation, issuance of citations and processing for court action when necessary. It is the goal of this division to inform and work with residents on potential problems before other action is needed.

Communications and Marketing: The Communications and Marketing Division provides public information via written publications such as the "Pride" and "LINC" newsletters, local access cable television, the Village website and press releases.

This division is also responsible for coordinating special events such as Cruise Nights, AutumnFest, the Fourth of July parade and many others.

TV-6 broadcasts coverage of Village Board and Plan Commission meetings as well as other local access programming.

Private Engineering Services: The Private Engineering Services Division provides engineering services associated with all private development. The administration and implementation of engineering regulations in the Village Code of Ordinances and standard

specifications manual are accomplished through plan reviews, building permits and site inspections.

VILLAGE MANAGER'S OFFICE

VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

The Village Clerk is an elected official, serving a four-year term. It is the responsibility of the Clerk's Office to maintain all Village records, take Board Meeting minutes, provide voter registration services and coordinate local election information.

Under direction of the Village Manager, there are two full-time support staff in the Village Clerk's office who assist with these various functions.



POLICE

OVERVIEW

Mission Statement

Dedicated to providing safety and a high quality of service through partnerships with our community.

Fulfilling The Mission

The Lombard Police Department strives to keep Lombard a safe and secure community through a dedicated and professional patrol force as well as establishing partnerships with the community to prevent crime and promote community safety. We recognize our obligation to protect constitutional rights, solve problems, plan for the future and provide leadership to reduce crime. The goal of every member of the police department must be to provide the best police services available to the citizens of Lombard.



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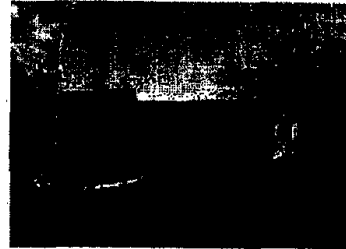
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PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT

OVERVIEW

The Mission of the Lombard Public Works Department is to provide the essential services of water, sewer, and streets. Serving the community involves many activities such as: engineering, construction, emergency services, water main replacement and repairs, water treatment and pumping, sanitary and storm water sewer maintenance and repairs, traffic studies, traffic control, street sweeping and paving, snow plowing, street lighting, forestry and landscaping, and mosquito control. Consistent with the Village Mission Statement, the Mission of Lombard Public Works "is to provide superior and responsive governmental services to the people of Lombard."





FIRE

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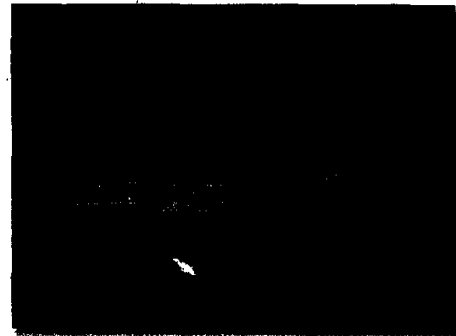
Mission Statement

The Mission of the Lombard Fire Department is to "Save Lives and Protect Property."

Fulfilling the Mission

The Lombard Fire Department mission integrates well with the Village's Mission Statement, "To Provide Superior and Responsive Government Services to the People of Lombard". The Fire Department strives to fulfill its mission by being prepared through training, staffing, and equipment to respond to emergencies and to control the situation found. Through Public Education, Building Inspections, Fire Prevention and Emergency Preparedness, hazards are minimized and a safe environment for our residents and visitors is the end result.

There are three distinct means to attack fire problems in the Village of Lombard. The first is through the technology of fire suppression. In ordinary language, this means putting out fires as quickly as possible with a minimum loss of lives and property.



A second means of attack is through legislation. Through the development of standards and codes, communities can take legal steps to ensure that buildings, transportation, manufacturing and related goods and services offer minimal risk and maximum protection from fire.

The third means for attacking fire is through education. Many of the fires that result in the loss of lives or severe injury could have been prevented if people had known how to prevent fire, how to prepare for fires and how to protect themselves from fire. Public education has repeatedly been shown to reduce the number of lives lost or serious injuries due to fire.

OUR VILLAGE

ATTRactions

Dr. William LeRoy House | Sheldon Peck Homestead
Lombard Historical Museum | Lilacia Park

Dr. William LeRoy House

Built in 1881 by Dr. William LeRoy, with an Italianate architectural style, the LeRoy house was home to one of the area's most prominent doctors. Dr. LeRoy specialized in making artificial limbs for civil war veterans and lived in this house until 1900. The house would eventually become the home of Harold Gray's parents and the studio of Harold Gray, the originator of Little Orphan Annie cartoon strip. Harold Gray used the home's study to work on the Annie cartoons until he remarried and moved to the east coast.



Sheldon Peck Homestead

Recognized as the oldest house in Lombard, the Sheldon Peck house was constructed in what was once Babcock's Grove around 1839. The farmhouse, which stands on the corner of Parkside and Grace in Lombard, was home to the Peck family, the first school in the area, a stop on the Underground Railroad, and a place of business for Sheldon Peck, a portraitist from the mid-nineteenth century. This house was home to descendants of the Peck family until 1995 when it was donated to the Lombard Historical Society. The Society restored this house to the 1840 to 1860 time period. It is open as a museum on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and by appointment. Tours of the house and educational programs are available.



Lombard Historical Museum

Restored to the era when Lombard was incorporated as a town, the Lombard Historical Museum is typical of housing built after the Civil War. As a cottage style house, it



features rooms furnished with Victorian artifacts that exemplify the lifestyle of the emerging middle class during the late nineteenth century. The Lombard Historical Museum is open to the public on Wednesdays and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 and by appointment. Tours of the house, a research facility, and educational programs are available.

Lilacia Park

Lilacia Park, once home to Colonel William R. Plum's lilac garden, is now a park with "poetic" appeal. The park was bequeathed on the passing of Colonel Plum in 1927. In 1929 the park was landscaped by Jens Jensen of the Chicago Park District. Originally designed as the Plum Memorial Park, the name was changed to Lilacia Park. Since 1929 Lilacia Park has been a source of pleasure for Lombardians and visitors from all over the world.



FINANCE

DEPARTMENT

OVERVIEW

- Thank you for visiting the Village of Lombard's Finance Department web page. The employees of the Finance Department are dedicated to serving the needs of our customers by providing "superior and responsive governmental services." This dedication and commitment to excellence has been recognized nationally by the Government Finance Officer's Association which, for several years in a row, has presented the department with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, and the Distinguished Budget Award.

This section of the Village's web site is intended to give you more information on the services provided by the Finance Department. I believe the information contained here will answer many of the questions you may have regarding the services available to you. Please take a moment to review what is included, and feel free to contact us by phone (630) 620-5700 if you need additional information.

Many of the services provided by the Finance Department are available at the Village Hall front desk. At the front desk, customers can pay Village bills, and obtain commuter parking permits, senior cab passes, RTA senior bus and train passes, refuse and yard waste stickers and general information on many Village programs and services. For a complete list of services provided by our department, please click on the buttons of interest to you. We hope you find the information contained here helpful and invite you to e-mail us or call us at 630-620-5700 with any specific questions or comments you may have.

ONLINE RESOURCES

RESIDENT HANDBOOK

Welcome!!

We have put together this helpful "Resident Handbook" for both newcomers and also longtime Lombard residents. It offers information we think you may need to know and information you may find helpful. Please keep in mind that we will always be happy to answer any questions you may have about our services and hours of service, but we have tried to anticipate your needs and prepared this for you.

Please feel free to visit the Village Hall or to write, e-mail or call us for any information relative to our services to you and the community. Our number is 630-620-5700 and our staff will be more than happy to assist you in any way we can.

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Alarm Permits

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Owners of security alarms, including those in residences, are annually required to purchase an alarm permit for a fee of \$10 for residences and \$25 for businesses. The licensing period for these permits is September 1 to August 31.

To request an application or for questions about whether you are required to obtain a license, please call the Licensing Aide at 620-5905.

Bicycle Registration

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Bicycle registrations are now available online. For more information, please refer to the Police Department section of the Village website.

Branch Pickup

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A continuing program is the collection of unlimited bundles of brush curbside at residential properties (one to four units); no yard waste sticker is required. The bundles of brush cannot exceed 50 pounds, and must be no more than six feet in length and 18 inches in diameter with no branch exceeding 6 inches in diameter. This program runs from the first full week of April through the second full week of December.

Christmas trees will also be collected curbside at no charge during a two week period in early January.

Building Permits

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The Village requires building permits for residential alterations such as decks, swimming pools, additions, fences, garages, electrical and plumbing alterations. Replacement doors and windows do not require permits but must meet certain standards established by the Village. Please contact the Bureau Of Inspectional Services at 620-5750 for more information.

Commuter Parking Lots

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Quarterly permit applications for the Maple Street, St. Charles Road and Park/Elizabeth lots are available at the front desk of the Village Hall. View a map of the commuter lots [here](#).

Maple Street Parking Lots

These commuter lots are located directly east of the Helen M. Plum Memorial Library and directly west of the Lombard Historical Museum at

Maple Street and Park Avenue.

Parking Fees

Residents: \$75/Quarter

Non-residents: \$85/Quarter

St. Charles Road Lot

This commuter parking lot is just west of the Fire Station 1 on St. Charles Road.

Parking Fees

Residents/Non-residents:

\$75 Quarter

Park/Elizabeth Lot

This commuter parking is located on the north side of the railroad tracks, between Park and Elizabeth.

Parking Fees

Residents/Non-residents

\$75/Quarter

The Village also operates daily commuter parking spaces. These are located along the south side of the tracks between Park and Elizabeth. Fee: \$1.25/day. Temporary daily parking is also available adjacent to the DuPage Theater property on Main Street. Parking permits are available at the Village Hall.

Crime Prevention

The Lombard Police Department wants to work in partnership with residents and homeowners as part of our commitment to community oriented policing. The Lombard Police Department advocates that the one of the best ways to protect your home, in your absence, is to enlist the aid of trusted friends, neighbors and / or relatives. We need to work together in crime prevention.

Residents should have a responsible party regularly checking their home while they are away, to help ensure the safety and security of your home and your property. That person should maintain the home in a "lived in" condition, for example, mowing the lawn or shoveling snow, picking up newspapers or other handbills, collecting the mail, opening and closing blinds, and so forth.

The Lombard Police Department will respond to your house if the responsible party or neighbor sees something out of the ordinary. In the event that the Lombard Police Department responds to your residence, and we need to get a hold of you or a responsible party, we request that you complete a Emergency Contact Information form, available at the Police Department and also available online [here](#).

Fire Prevention Programs

The Bureau of Public Education is coordinated by a full time Public Education Officer and is composed of two separate, yet related entities: Public Education and Youthful Firesetters Intervention.

The Public Education program is reflective of the cost of fire prevention and safety education programs including the continued use of fire suppression personnel to perform the educational programs. As part of these safety education programs, there is a wide variety of programs that are presented to the over 4,700 children enrolled in the 13 schools and over 1,200 pre-school children enrolled in the area's Pre-schools and Day Care Centers. These programs are widely acclaimed public education programs aimed at disseminating information on various fire hazards and causes.

Garage Sales Permits

The Village does not require a permit for garage sales. Only signs which fit the Village Code are allowed for garage sales. They may not be placed in the Village right-of-way. Please see [Title XV](#), Chapter 153 of the Village code for more information.

Handicapped Vehicle Placards

Temporary Handicapped Vehicle Placards are no longer available at the Front Desk in Village Hall. As of January 1, 2003 you must contact the Secretary of State Office to obtain a parking placard.

Holiday Refuse Schedule

No refuse/recycling pick-ups are made on the following holidays:

New Year's Day
Labor Day
Memorial Day
Thanksgiving
Independence Day
Christmas Day

Pick-ups will be made on the next day. If the holiday falls on a day of the

week prior to your regular collection day, service will be one day later.

Parking Restrictions

The Village has parking restrictions during snowfalls. Parking is restricted on streets when snow plowing is necessary.

The Village has parking restrictions on Village streets from 2-5 a.m.. No overnight parking on Village streets is allowed without approval of the Police Department. On-street parking must only be done in the direction of the traffic flow. Parking is also not allowed on the grass or in yards.

Pet Tags

Dogs must be on leashes and cleaned up after. Dog tag applications are available at the Village Hall. An application must be filled out and must include the dog's most current rabies tag number. The annual fee is \$5 and expires the last day of April of each year.

Real Estate Transfers

Planning a move? Along with other utilities, be sure to notify the Village concerning your water/sewer account. Give ample notice for a final reading - a week is preferred. Please provide the new owner's name to be added to the account.

If you are moving, it is important that we have sufficient notice in order to arrange a final reading. It is also important that you give us a forwarding address for your final bill or possible refund due you. For further information, please call 620-5917 or 620-5920.

Refuse/Recycling Service

Lombard and Waste Management offer an attractive wheeled cart as part of the solid waste & recycling collection program. Residents are billed at a monthly rate of \$11.09 for the collection of one 64 gallon cart of refuse per week and unlimited recycling service. Senior Citizens only may request a 32 gallon cart at a monthly rate of \$8.87 by calling Waste Management at 888-656-5350. Proof of age is required.

Large items and additional refuse will be collected provided a refuse sticker is attached. These stickers may be purchased at the Village Hall and at the following locations: Jewel, Cub Foods, Mr. Z's, Schroeders Ace Hardware in the Eastgate shopping center and West Suburban Bank. Refuse should be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on the day scheduled for your area.

Garbage cans may not be put out on the parkway for refuse pick-up more

than 12 hours before collection and must be removed within 12 hours after pick-up. Garbage must also be placed in covered containers.

Recyclable Materials

Glass (clear, brown, green)· Aluminum, tin, bi-metal cans· PET #1 & HDPE #2 plastic· Plastic six & 12 pack rings· Empty aerosol cans· Newspaper· Kraft brown paper bags· Mixed paper· Corrugated cardboard· Magazines/catalogs· Telephone books· Wet strength & dry strength paperboard (cereal boxes, soda cases, etc.)· Aseptic packaging & gable top containers (juice boxes, milk cartons)· Formed steel containers· Plastics #3-7· Steel paint cans and lids

Sprinkler Ordinance

The Village imposes a sprinkling ban to conserve water. The sprinkling ban restricts even numbered houses to sprinkle on even numbered days of the month and odd numbered houses to sprinkle on odd numbered days.

Street Light Repairs

Street lights on concrete or metal poles are maintained by a contractor hired by the Village of Lombard. Please call the Public Works Department at 620-5740 to report any outages/mal-functions. Public Works will notify the contractor and the problem will be corrected within 5 working days (weather permitting, parts in stock). If you notice a problem with a street light on a wooden pole, please contact **Commonwealth Edison at 1-800-EDISON-1**. Wooden pole street lights are owned and maintained by Commonwealth Edison.

Townships

Lombard residents are served by three townships: York, Milton and Addison. A small portion of unincorporated Lombard is served by Bloomingdale Township. For more information, contact the township clerks at:

York Township
1502 S. Meyers Road, Lombard
627-3354

Addison Township
401 N. Addison Road, Addison
530-8161

Milton Township
1492 N. Main Street, Wheaton